

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A fire-resistant flexible wall having a first surface
2 designed to be presented to a fire area and a second surface on the opposite side from the first
3 surface, wherein the said wall includes a flexible insulating material layer between a first basalt
4 fiber fabric layer and the second surface, the flexible insulating material layer selected from the
5 group consisting of mineral wool, glass wool, and rock wool.
- 1 2. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in
2 claim 1, further including a second basalt fiber fabric layer between the flexible insulating
3 material layer and the second surface.
- 1 3. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim
2 1, wherein the first basalt fiber fabric layer and the flexible insulating material layer are joined
3 together by stitching.
- 1 4. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in
2 claim 2, wherein the second basalt fiber fabric layer and the flexible insulating material layer are
3 joined together by stitching.
- 1 5. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim
2 3 or 4, wherein the stitching is done with basalt yarn.
- 1 6. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim
2 1 or 2 wherein each of the basalt fiber fabric layers comprises a fabric made of yarn, tapes, strips
3 or filaments of basalt.

1 7. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim
2 1 or 2, further including a flexible continuous metal layer.

1 8. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in
2 claim 7, wherein the first or second basalt fiber fabric layer and the flexible continuous metal
3 layer are joined together by means of an adhesive.

1 9. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in
2 claim 8, wherein the adhesive is sodium silicate-based.

1 10. (Previously Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in claim
2 7, wherein the flexible continuous metal layer includes a metal or an alloy of metals selected
3 from aluminum, titanium, and stainless steel.